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Development of Sports Under Skill India Initiative
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken any initiative for the development of sports under the Skill India Initiative;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps in consonance with the recommendations of the National Skill Development Council on the skill gaps in the sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (d) Yes Madam. Government of India has taken various initiatives for the development of Sports sector, through imparting skill training. Under this initiative, Government has mandated NSDC to constitute Sector Skill Council (SSC) for the Sports sector through the representative of sport industries, academia, sector experts etc. to access skill needs/ skill gaps of various job roles and develop job specific standards called Qualification Packs (QP) − National Occupational Standards (NOS). Skill gap study on sports sector has been carried out during 2010-11. On the basis of the report, 4 QPs namely Fitness trainer, Life guard-Pool and Beach, Sports Coach and Sports Masseur have been developed by the Sports Sector Skill Council. As of now 49 training partners have been affiliated through Sport SSC. Under non-PMKVY, around 6000 candidates were trained through various training centres during the year 2015-16.